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A TERRIBLE CALAMITY

Fire Broke Out in a Chicago Theater and Over 700 Persons Killed in a Panic.

Dead Bodies Were Piled Four and Five Feet in Depth at the Foot of the Stairways.

EXPLOSION FOLLOWED THE FIRE.

Scores of Persons Discovered in the Aisles With Their Faces Completely Trampled Off.

The Corpses Mauled Away From the Play liouse Plied on Wagons Like Cords of Wood.

Some of the Audlence Were Suffocated By Escaping Gas While Sitting In Their Seats-Hundreds injured; Scores Will Die.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Hundreds of people were killed in ten minutes Wednesday afternoon during a fire in the Iroquois theater, the newest, tho largest, and as far as human power could make it, the safest theater in Cblcago.

Coroner Traeger at 7:45 p. m. reported by actual count 736 dead. The coroner has been notified that there is now 422 bodies at the different morgues and hospitals. All have not been heard from yet, as a number of bodles were taken to undertakers in different parts of the city.

police that 637 bodies have been taken from the rulns.

A few of these people were burned to death by fire, many were suffocated by gas, and scores were trampled to death in the panic that followed the mad plungo of the frightened audience for the exits. It will he many hours before the number of dead is accurately known, and many days before all of them will he identified. thing that could reveal their identity to those who knew them best is gone. Their clothing is torn to rags or burned to cluders and their faces have been trampled into an unrecognizable trampled them down as they fled for

The Actors Escaped.

The fire broke out during the second act of the play "Mr. Biuebeard," which was the first dramatic production given In the theater since its erection. The company, which was very large, escaped to the street in safety, nearly all of them, however, being compelled to flee into the snowy streets with no elothing but their stage costumes. A few members of the company sustained minor injuries but none were seriously hurt.

The accounts of the origin of the fire are conflicting and none of them cerof a piece of drop scenery suddenly spread rapidly toward the front of tho stage, causing the members of the chorus, who were then engaged in the performance, to flee to the wings with screams of terror. The fire in itself up to this time was not serious and possibly could bave been checked bad not the asbestos curtain failed to work. As soon as the fire was discovered Eddle Foy, the chief comedian of the company, shouted to lower the curtain, and this was immediately done. It descended about half way and then stuck.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Entire Roof of the Theater Lifted From the Walls.

The fire thus was given praetically a fluo tbrough wblch a strong draft was setting, aided by the doors which had been thrown open in the front of the theater. With a roar and a bound the flames shot through the opening over the beads of the people on the first floor and reaching clear up to those in the first baleony, eaught them and burned them to death where they sat. Immediately following this rush of flames there came an explosion which lifted the entire roof of the theater from its walls, sbattering the great skyllgbt into fragments. As soon as the flames first appeared beyoud the curtain a man in the rear of the hall shouted "Fire! Fire!" and the entire audience roso as one person and made for the doors. It is believed that the explosion was caused by the flames coming in contact with the gas reservoirs of the theater, causing them to burst. Will J. Davis, manager of the been trampled completely off by the

theater, sald after the catastrophe that If the people had remained in their seats and had not been excited by the cry of fire, not a single life would have heen lost. This is, however, eontradicted by the statements of the firemen, who found numbers of people sittlng in thoir seats, their faces directed toward the stage as If the performance was still going on.

People Suffocated in Their Seats. It was the opinion of the firemen that these people bad been suffocated at once by the flow of gas which camo

from bebind the asbestos curtain. As near as ean be ascertained at the present time about 1,300 people were in the theater. Three hundred of these were on the first floor, the balance being in the upper balconless and in the hallways back of them.

The theater is modeled after the Opera Comlquo in Paris and from the rear of each balcony there are three doors leading out to passageways towards the front of the theater. Two of these doorways are at the end of the balcony and one being in the center. The audience in its rush for the outer air seems to bave, for the greater part, chosen to fleo to the left entrance and to attempt to make its way down the eastern stairway leading Into the lobby of the theater. Outside of the people burned and suffocated by gas, it was in these two doorways on the first and second balconies that the greatest loss of life occurred. When the firemen entered the building the dead were found stretched in a pile reaching from the head of the stairway at least eight feet from the door back to a point about five feet in the rear of the door.

MASSES OF DEAD BODIES.

In One Passage Way Aii Corpses Were Women and Children.

This mass of dead bodies in the cen-At 9:30 p. m. It was declared by the ter of the doorway reached to within two feet of the top of the passageway. All of the corpses at this point were women and children. The fight for life which must have taken place at these two points is something that is simply heyond human power to adequately describe. Only a faint idea of its horror could be derived from the aspect of the bodies as they lay. Women on top of these masses of dead had been overtaken by death as they were crawling There were bodies lying by the dozens on their hands and knees over the Wednesday night in the undertaking bodies of those who had died before. rooms, in the police stations, and in Others lay with arms stretched out in the hospitals from which nearly every. the direction toward which lay life and safety, holding in their hands frag ments of garments not their own. They were evidently torn from the clothing of others whom they had endeavored to pull down and trample pulp by the beels of the crowd that under foot as they fought for their own lives. As the police removed layer after layer of dead in these doorways, the sight hecame too much even for police and firemen hardened as they are to such scenes, to enduro. Tho bodies were in such an inextricable mass and so tightly were they jammed between the sides of the door and the walls that it was impossible to lift them one by one and carry them out. The only possible thing to do was to seize a limb or some other portion of the body and pull with main strength. A Terrible Scene.

Men worked at the task with tears running down their cheeks, and the sols of the rescuers could be heard tain, but the best reason given is that even in the hall below, where this awan electric wire near the lower part ful scene was being enacted. A number of the men were compelled to broke and was grounded. The fire abandon their task and give it over to others whoso nerves had not as yet been shaken by the awful experience. As one by one the bodies were dragged out of the water soaked, blackened mass of corpses, the spectacle becamo more and more heartrending. There were women whose clothing was torn completely from their bodies above the waist, whose bosoms had been trampled into a pulp and whose faces wero marred beyond all power of identification. Bodles lay in the first and second balconles in great numbers. In some places they were plled up in the alsles three and four deep, where one had fallen and other tripped over the prostrato forms, and all had dled where they lay, evidently suffocated by the gas. Others were bent over backs of seats where they had been thrown by the rush of people for the doors and killed without hardly a chance to rise from their seats. One man was found with his back bent nearly double, his spinal column having been fractured as he was thrown backward. A woman was found cut nearly in half by the back of the seat, she having been forced over it faco downward.

HARROWING IN THE EXTREME.

Scores and Scores of Dead With Their Faces Trampled Off.

In the aisles nearest to the doors the scenes were harrowing in the extreme. Bodles lay in every coneelvable attitude, half naked, the look on their faces revealing some portion of the agony which must have preceded in and out of the doorway, the one cartbelr death. There were scores and rying bodies, the other composed of secres of people whose entire face had men returning to get more.

heels of those who rushed over them and in one alsle the body of a man was found with not a vestige of clotblng, flesb or bone remaining above his waisiline. The entire upper portion of his body bad been cut into mincemeat and carried away by the feet of those who trampled him; a search was his head, but at a late hour Wednesday night it had not been discovered and all that will ever tell his friends who he was is the color and appearance of the clotbing on the lower limbs, and this is in such a condition as to be hardly recognizable.

The theater has been constructed but a short time and all its equipment was not yet in place. This was unfortunately the case with a fire escape in the rear of the building. The small Iron balconies to which the iron ladder was to be attached were up but the ladder had not yet been constructed.

Women Pushed From Fire Escapes. When the panle was at its height a great number of women ran for these fire escapes, only to find as they emerged from the doorway upon the little iron platform that they were 30 to 35 feet from the ground, a fire behind and no method of escape in front In a few moments the Iron ledges were jammed with crowds of women who screamed, fought and tore at each other like maniacs. This lasted but a brief interval, and the rush from tho Interior of the bullding became so vio-

lent that many of them were crowded off and fell to the granite paved alley below. Others leaped from the platform, fracturing legs and arms, and two were picked up at this point with fractured skulls, having heen killed instantly. Georgo H. Elliott, secretary of the Ogden Gas Co., was in a building directly opposite from the theater across this aliey, and noticing smoke. went down to ascertain its cause. When he reached the street the women were already dropping into the alley and Eiffott hurriedly lashed some planks together and threw them across to the affrighted women on the platforms with instructions to place the end firmly on the iron framework. Beforo this could be done a fearful loss of life ensued, the women were being pushed every Instant into the alley and by the time the hrldge was constructed but few remained to take advantage of it. However, about two dozen, it is believed by Mr. Elliott. made their way across this narrow

CHICAGO PEOPLE APPALLED.

Next to the Big Fire it is the Greatest Catastrophe In the City.

Rarely In the history of Chlcago has its people been so stirred as by the calamity of Wednesday. It is next to the Chicago fire, the greatest catastrophe that has ever occurred here, and the speed with which It came and went seemed for a brief period to appall the business section of the city. The news spread with great rapidlty and in a short time hundreds of men, women and children were rushing toward the theater. The building in which the caiamity occurred stands unldway between State and Dearborn streets on the north side of Randolph street. Although every available policeman with-In call of the department was immediately hurried to the spot and the men placed in lines at the end of the block, allowing nobody to enter Randolph street from elther Dearborn or State, It was found for a time almost impossible to hold back the frenzied crowd that pressed forward, many of them having friends or relatives in the theater and anxious to learn something, of them. The conduct of the police was beyond all praise. 'Tho officers held their ground firmly and gently pushed back all those who sought to gain an entrance to the the-

Carrying Out the Dead. In spite of the efforts of the police, however, a large number of people succeeded in breaking through their Ilnes and entering the theater, and in many cases did herole work in reseuing the injured and earrying out the dead. Among these was Alderman William H. Thompson, who unalded carried to the street the bodies of eight women. The first newspaper men upon the ground also carried out many of the dead and injured. The building was so full of smoke when the firemen first arrived that the full extent of the catastrophe was not immedlately grasped. All the lights in the theater were necessarily out and the only illumination came through the cloud of smoke that hung between the interior of the theater and the street.

Word was at once sent to the Orr & Lockett Hardware Co., two doors east of the theater, and that firm at once placed its entire stock of lanterns at the service of the department. Over 200 light wore quickly carried into the building and the work of rescue commenced. So rapidly were the bodles brought down that for over an hour there were two streams of men passing

PILES OF CORPSES.

A Line 50 Feet Long and Piled Two and Three Feet High.

Although all the patrol wagons and every amhulance owned by the city were pressed Into service, they were carefully made with a hope of finding utterly inadequate to carry away the dead, and in a sbort time there was a line of corpses 50 feet long, piled two and three high, on the sidewalk in front of the theater. It was found necessary in order to convey the bodies rapidly to the morgue, and to the various undertaking establishments, to lmpress trucks Into service, and In these, upon costly blankets furnished by the dry goods stores in the vicinity, and covered with the same material, the dead were hauled away practically like so much cord wood. The merchants in the vicinity of the theater rose to the emergency in splendld fashion. Marshall Field & Co., Mandel Bros., Schles-Inger & Mayor, Carson, Pirle, Scott & Co., and other large dry goods stores sent wagon load after wagon load of blankets, rolls of linen and packages of cotton to be used in binding up the wounds of the injured and to cover the

The Wounded Cared For.

The drug stores furnished their stock to anybody that asked for It In the name of people hurt in the fire. Doctors and trained nurses were on the ground by the scoro within half an hour after the extent of tho calamlty was known, and every wounded person who was carried from the bullding received prompt medical ald. A number of doctors walted at the entrance to the theater with stethoscopes in band, and as soon as a body which looked as though It might possess life was carrled out, it was at once examined, and if dead placed on the pile lying on the sidewalk. The others were at once placed in ambulances and whilrled away to hospitals or to the offices of physicians in the immediate neighbor-

One large truck, ordinarily used for conveying freight to depots, was so heavily loaded with dead in front of the theater that the two large horses

attached to It were unable to start, and the police were compelled to assist by tugging at the wheels. When the need for trucks to remove the dead was more pressing, a huge electric delivery wagon owned by Montgomery Ward & Co. was hailed by the police.

THIEVES AND PICKPOCKETS.

Over a Dozen Persons Were placed Under Arrest.

While scores of men were busy carrying out the dead and injured, others, fortunately few in number, searched the aisles and seats for valuables. Two men were found who had provided themselves with baskets and wero filling them with the property of the dead. They were immediately placed under arrest and The theater ushers and stage hands were given the work of collecting all the valuables on the floor of the theater. During the evening the police arrested over a dozen men accused of being thieves and pickpockets.

The Iroquois theater disaster was vastly more destructive to human life than any other playhouse fire in the history of this country. The fire next to it in point of fives lost occurred December 5, 1876, in Conway's Brooklyn theater, Brooklyn, N. Y., where 295 of the audience perlshed in the flames. The day after Christmas, in 1811, while the play, "The Pleading Nun," was being performed in a theater at Richmond, Va., a fire started that burned 75 persons to death, among them being the governor of the state, George W. Smith. The old world suppiles no Instances of fires in theaters that may be classed with the three mentloned.

IN LONDON.

Morning Papers Print Editorials on the Chicago Disaster.

London, Dec. 31.-All the morning papers printed editorials on the catastrophe in the Iroquols, saying that it fills the whole world with a feeling of pity and sympathy for the victims, and proves that even the most modern regulations and appliances adopted as a precaution against such accidents are futlle when panic selzes an audi-

The Daily Telegraph urges the necesslty for the universal adoption of the plan which is already largely employed on the continent of rendering all scenery, gauzes and properties non-inflam-

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 31.-Tho mar rlage of Edward Clouse, of Barboursville, Ky., and Miss Olive Worden, of Barnes, was celebrated' Wednesday night at the bride's home.

To Remove the Capital.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 31.-The chamber of eommerce Wednesday night took stops to securo removal of the capitol of Kentucky from Frankfort to Lexing-

KENTUCKY FLASHES.

KENTUCKY ELOPERS.

They Slipped Off Quletly to Cincinnati and Were Married.

Cincinnati, Dec. 31.—Daniel Botts, a wholesale liquor dealer of Versallies, Ky., and Miss Dalsy Boone, an attractive young woman of Parls, Ky., sought to fool their parents and friends Wednesday by eloping to Cineinnati to get married. Botts registered at tho Grand hotel and was given a room, but the young woman did not register. Late in the afternoon they summoned Rev. A. M. Harvuot to the hotel, and in the presence of a few friends the weddlng was solemnized. The minister was sworn to secrecy and he declined to give the name of the bride, but one of her friends gave the secret away. He sald their only reason for keeping the wedding a secret was to surprise their famlly and friends when they re turn home in a few days. The bride is a sisted of Prof. Boone, the hypnotist. and he was a witness to the wedding.

FELL FROM ELEVATED TRAIN.

Fred Meyer, Former Covington Man, Dies in Chicago.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 31.—President Robert Welling, of the Riedlin club, received a telegram Wednesday announcing the death of Fred Meyer Wednesday in Chicago. He was severeiy injured on November 13 by falling from an elevated railroad car. He feli a distance of 30 feet, hreaking both legs and Injuring his head, which caused his death. He was formerly in business at 915 Main street, Covington, and was a leading member of the Ried-

Appraisers' Report.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 31.—The appraisers recently appointed to take an inventory of J. D. & E. T. Robards and Robards Tobacco Co., bankrupts, Wednesday filed their report with the trustees as follows: Robards Tobacco Co., \$82,143; E. T. Robards, \$7,730; J. D. Robards, \$30,950; J. D. Robards & Son, \$5,000; property at Owensboro, \$10,000; property at Mt. Eagle, Tenn., \$15,000. Total, \$150,823.

Drowned While Skating.

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 31.-Sydney Swift, aged 14. while out skating on a pond near the Hilinois Centrul depot. was drowned. He was about the cen ter of the pond when the ice gave way, letting him under it. Before he.p. could be summoned he was drowned.

Col. Henry Appointed.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 31.—Col. Jonett Henry received official notification of his appointment by Gov. Beckham as delegate from Kentucky to the Interstate National Guard association, which will be in annual session in February at St. Augustine.

Millmen's Wages Reduced.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 31.-Notice was posted in the Republic Iron & Steal Co.'s mills in Covington that the laborers would have to stan la cut la wages Men earning \$1.25 a day will be cut 10 per cent.; mcn at \$1.50 and \$1.75 will be cut 20 per cent.

Insane Patient Dies Suddenly.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 31.—William U. Adams, a patient in the Western Lamatic asymm, from Warren county, died suddenly at that Institution of heart trouble, aged about 45 years. The remains were shipped to Bowling Green for burial.

internal Revenue Receipts.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 31-The internal revenue office at Covington Wednesday reported the following saies: Beer stamps, \$1,000; spirit stamps, \$1,963.45; cigar stamps, \$20. 60; tebacco stamps, \$513.84; total. \$9, 507.89.

The Drys Win.

New Castle, Ky., Dec. 31.—After a warm contest on the local option questlon in the Franklinton precinct, the election resulted in favor of the drys by more than two to one. Liquor was sold at only one place in the pre-

Merchant Drank Acid.

Spottsville, Ky., Dee. 31.—Ed Porter, who conducted a general merchandise storo below bere on the opposite side of Green river, committed suicide by swallowing earbolle acid. Ho was found in bed suffering intense agony.

Bookkeeper Commits Suicide.

Russellville, Ky., Dec. 31 .-- Tim Foster, bookkeeper for the Memphis Coal Co., at Island, committed suicide. He shot himself with a pistol. He had been on a spree. He leaves a wife and eight children in this elty.

Mrs. Judge Dean is Dead.

Clinton, Ky., Dec. 31.-Mrs. J. C. Dean, wife of County Judgo Dean, dled here. Her remains will be taken to her old bomo in Georgia for Interment. Her death is a great shock to her devoted husband.

EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY. ROSSER & McCARTHY.

Proprietors. THURSDAY, DE 'EMBER 31 1903.

THE WEATHER RECORD.

|For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m. | State of weather...

River News.

Total for December to date.

not damaged any by the break up at Cin- right to require appellees' property hy any sort

The John Mackey left Pittsburg this week for Cincinnati, having been pur- to be borne hy the city, and not by the abutting chased by the Barretis.

The Jim Wood worked down through the ice from Vanceburg to Cincinnati to heen authorized by a two-thirds vote of the taxassist in saving the coal fleets.

Enquirer: 'Garrett S. Wail, of Maysville, in commenting on the great damage done to river craft by the breaking ord shows the old macadamized roadway was of the ice gorge Sunday night, told of a an incomplete and insufficient provision for acbreak he witnessed many years ago, and his more in the nature of a temporary makeof the great havoc it wrought along the shift till such time as the growth, affairs and river. "I was on the Ohio side of the importance of the municipality would justify river, near Aberdeen, at the time the its making more permanent and expensive roadgorge broke, and watched with interest by the extension of its boundary. Upon the and aiarm the large cakes of floating ice. city's directing it to he paved in accordance with Just a short distance from me were a a general plan of street improvements it was number of empty coal barges, moored to a landing. The ice came down upon them like an avaianche, and in quicker time than it takes to tell the story the iront cake ripped a hoie in the side of every barge, and the whole gorge foilowed, doing great damage, but strange to say, that while every barge sank not a hear this hurden, it has not constructed origirope hoiding them was broken, and the work was done so quickly and smoothly that the barges hardly drew their ropes taut. It was a remarkable sight, and within the term "original construction." one which I shall never forget."

George Schneider, on behalf of his son Raymond, filed suit at Newport this week against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad with the city of Newport as codefendant, to recover \$25,000. It is alleged that Raymond Schneider, on April 23, 1903, was run over by one of com pany's trains, and so injured that amputation of both iegs was necessary. The plaintiff alleges that the railroad com-

NEW TREATMENT

Waterproof.

[Saturday Evening Post.]

which any ordinary cotton cioth can be made as waterproof as sheet tin is regarded as a marked achievement in chem-

Subjected to the new treatment the cape through its meshes.

the precipitation upon the fabric of va- Ray's store. rious chemicai reagents. The result is that this gas, in a finely divided state, merges with the compound employed and is held fixed in this chemical coating in such a way that water, even under pressure, cannot pass through it.

It is predicted that the new process, which is protected by patent, will work a revolution in the manufacture of waterproof garments, inasmuch as it wiil enable the people engaged in this industry to turn out a much greater variety ofimackintoshes and other rain garments and at a lower cost than is possible in the making of waterproof clothing at

STREET IMPROVEMETS.

Important Decision of Court of Appeals in a Case From Catlettsburg.

In deciding a case taken up from Cat-

lettsburg the Court of Appeals says: Appellant city belongs to the fourth class. Thirty years or more ago certain oi its streets had been macadamized, at whose cost is not shown. The improvement was quite deficient. The City Council in 1900 determined to improve these ways hy huilding them of fire-clay paving brick, and to make the cost of the con. struction a charge against the abutting property. * This suit was brought by appelies obtaining an injunction against the collection of the assessments made by the city against the abntting property to pay the honds in question. The Cincinnati-Pittsburg packets were Two grounds were relied on to deleat the city's of tax, to pay for the improvement: First, It is claimed that the work was not original construction, but was reconstruction, which is by statute property, and second, that, vicwing it as a deht of the city, it was in excess of the income and revenues provided for that year, and not having payers was therefore in violation of sections 157 and 158 of the Constitution and therefore void.

Paving the streets with fire clay paving brick was a radical improvement. For aught the reccommodating the public travel. It was probaway. A macadamized road was taken into a city held that this was original and not reconstruction. This view of the law seems to have been founded upon the idea that, as the abutting property is most benefitted by a radical and permanent improvement, it should bear the cost of it: hut where it has once done that, reconstruction in the nature resembling repairs should be horne by the entire municipality. Until the abutting property has once been compeiled to nally the street, which, in justice to all other property iu the city, and upon an equal hasis under the statute it should do. We are of the opinion that the improvement in this case comes

A THRIFTY CONGRESSMAN.

Elder P. G. Lester, Who Preaches Occasionally at Laytham Chapel, Formeriy Represented a Virginia District.

A Washington correspondent has the foilowing concerning a former member of Congress who has frequently preached pany and the city of Newport are both at Laytham Chapei near Maysiick: "Poguilty of gross negligence, the former for sey Green Lester, who represented a Virnot putting up safety gates at the street | ginia district in Congress for two terms, crossing in question and taking other saved \$20,000 during that period-his enprecautions for seeing that lives were tire salary of \$5,000 a year. Mr. Lester is not placed in jeopardy, and the city for a hardshell Baptist, a bacheior, with not compelling the railroad company to nothing that even approaches an exteninstall such appliances and take such sive estate. When he arrived in Washington he found that the people of his faith were without a preacher. He struck o, after spending a few days with his a bargain with them and preached twice sister, Mrs. J. B. Newton. faith were without a preacher. He struck a month for his board, living in various For Fabrics Will Make Cotton Absolutely private homes. He got his mileage, traveied on passes to and from Washington, turned all his stationery account into cash and his necessary expenses were The recent discovery of a method by met with the mileage and stationery money, thus enabling him to save a cooi \$20,000 in the four years."

Lecture.

"The Negro-His Whence, His What flimeiest of fabrice becomes so impervi- and Where?" at Baptlet Church at 7:30 ous to water that if bulged or foided in p. m. Of this the Cynthiana Democrat the shape of a bowl or pocket it will hold says: The audience was thoroughly dewater for days without letting a drop es-lighted with Mr. Musselman's lecture. The subject was handied with ability and The significant process in the new effectiveness that come only from a true been here several days. treatment is the liberation of a gas, such knowledge and a perfect understanding as carbonic dioxide, simuitaneously with of the colored race." Tickets at Dr. day afternoon to attend the Grant-Under-

> Ringgoid Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., iast night elected these oflicers for ensuing

term: N. G.-B. B. Allen. V. G.-Dr. W. S. Yazell. Sccretary-Simon Nelsou.

Childs, J. L. Daulton.

Treasurer-James Chlids. Reai Estate Committee-II. L. Newell, W. E. Stailcup, George Schwartz. Widows' and Orphans' Committee-James

Meet me at Milis' Edisonia, Fountain Squaro.

The personal estate of the late Jos. H. Brown was appraised at \$2,318 55. The aliotment to the widow amounts to \$470.

Buy Old Limestone whisky, deservedly BUCKNER GOODMAN.

The Chesapeake and Ohio's earnings

Hawk's cut glass, Rockwood pottery, fine French china.

CLOONEY & PERRINE'S.

members of the choir of St. Patrick's Church at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening.

The dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Calvert at their pleasant home on Tuesday was one of the most enjoyable events of the holidays. The guests were Mrs. Frazee, Hon. Roiia Hart, wife and son, of Flemingsburg, Miss Hail, Mrs. J. L. Caldweil, Dr. Reed and Mr. Staniey Reed, of Mayavllie, Mrs. Delia Mitcheil, Mrs. Hattie Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Ches. Owens and son, Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Calvert, of the county. Mr. and Mrs. Caivert are ever at ease on such happy occasions, and are noted for their gracious hospitaiity.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Bierbower, the membership contest was closed and the "Blues" declared victors. Some weeks ago, with a view to increasing the number of members and interest in the society, the membership was divided and with Mrs. M. B. Clark as leader of the "Blues" and Mrs. J. H. Richardson leader of the "Reds" a spirited contest for new members began. Both the leader and members of each side worked vaiiantiy, as the total increase of forty-nine members shows. The contest was very close, often both sides being even in the race. When the final count was made, however, the "Blnes" won the day and in the near future, according to the agreement made at the beginning of the contest, they will be banqueted by the "Reds."

PERSONAL.

-Dr. L. Brand has returned from Cyn-

-Mrs. John Altmeyer is spending the day in Cincinnati.

-Mrs J. W. Fitzgeraid and children are visiting in Augusta.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edgington, of Covington, are here visiting relatives.

-Miss Fiorence Bradley, of Ashiand; is visiting her grandmother at "Cedar -Miss Mayme Perkins, of the county,

is visiting Miss Amelia Hauck, of Forest -Miss Giadys Bradley, of Huntington,

W. Va., visited her mother near this city -Mr. J. R. Hill has returned to Urbana.

-Miss Alice M. Pickett, of Morgansviile, after visiting Miss Amelia Haucke the past week, has returned home.

-Mr. C. O. McDougie has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mc-Dougle at "Riverside" during the holi-

-Mr. Austin Rosenham Quigley has gone to Louisville to take up the study of medicine at the Hospital College of Medicine.

-Miss Liccie Chinn, of Mayslick, returns home this afternoon after spending several weeks with relatives in this city and at Orangburg.

-Mr. D. C. Frszee, of Lexington, arrived Wednesday to spend a few days here with relatives. Mrs. Frazee has

-Mrs. Buckner Goodman left Wedneswood nuptials that took place last evening at 8 o'clock at Covington.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Maysville, Mason County, Ky., for the week ending Wedneeday, December 30, 1903:

Albers, Joe (brakeman)
Bradford, Joseph
Bremseth, Halver,
Burnside, R. A.
Baker, C. P.
Brown, Paul M.
Chamhers, Beu
Est., James Cole
Ilonaldson, Mra. Raehel
Elils, Lida
Galbraith, D. W.

Green, George H.
Greene, A. J.
McCoy, Mrs. Clory, (colored)
Mitchell, Gordon
Munnei, L. J.
Rose, Preston
Staton, Mrs. Maria
Wolff, Henry
Wycoff, Matthew

albraith, D. W. Persons cailing for any of the above will please say advertised. CLARENCE MATHEWS, P. M.

To-morrow the Announcement! for November show a net increase of \$2,- Saturday the Event!

It has been slow work but thorough. We have turned Rev. Father Jones entertained the search lights on every stock in the house and Friday we will announce results.

THE STORE WILL BE CLOSED

promptly at 12 m. to-morrow to complete arrangements for our semi-annual Clearance sale which begins Saturday at 9 a.m.

Our ads will be bulletins of economy, if you want to save money, study them.

D. HUNT & SON.

Suits Made to Order

By F. B. Q. Clothing Company "that's totally different." That's one reason we are bulding your neighbors suits, and building up a good substantial trade.

GEO. H. FRANK & CO.

1904

With the new year we expect considerable activity in city and county real estate. There is no better location than Maysville. Let us join hands in 1904 to build her up in every legitimate way. There are no better farming lands than those of Mason County. Why not invest in Maysville and Mason County?

JOHN DULEY.

Real Estate, Maysville.

'PHONE 333.

The "walking delegate" who so cleverly relieved Sheriff Robinson of a couple of appeared from his home in Warren councoats and impudently sent word to leave ty, O. He is brother of Mrs. D. M. Cona vest to match one of the coats where over of South Ripley who believes he is he could get it, has very generously re- still living and she has taken up the task turned some valuable papers found in a of finding him. pocket of one of the coats. Jim has his

Twenty years ago W. P. Dawson dis-

eye on the gentieman and says he will have him landed behind the bars before news in this issue. Take advantage of Merz Bros. have some very interesting their great linen saie.



FAIR WARNING!

Some of the principal prizes awarded in our Christmas distribution remain UNCLAIMED. Certificates drawing these gifts will be void after 8 p. m. Friday, January 1, when another award will be made. Carefulfy scan the published list, and if you happen to hold any of the lucky numbers, come for your reward.

W. R. SMITH & CO..

The New Shoe Store.



Sale Starts Friday, January 1st, 1904.

THE BEE HIVE

Sale Starts Friday, January 1st, 1904.

Our First Linen Sale---\$5,000 Worth of Linens For \$3,000.

We have never had a linen sale before because of the lack of room. We have never pushed our linen business because of the lack of room, but since we have added our new addition to our store we have now not only plenty of room, but lots of light. We have made arrangements with the largest and best linen bouse in the country to bandle their linen exclusively, and when the people are acquainted and have used this line we should do 90 per cent. of the linen business of Maysville. IN ORDER TO INTRODUCE THIS LINE OF LINENS we will have a two weeks sale beginning FRIDAY, JANUARY 1st. Every yard, every napkin, every piece of iinen in this sale is absolutely guaranteed to be the hest piece ever sold in Maysville for the money. We also will close out all the old pieces of table linen and odd napkins, some of which are solled, but the prices we will seil them for will pay for a dozen washings.

BLEACHED TABLE LINEN—An opportunity to buy good linens at little prices. We will not try to paint with flowery words the designs, the styles, the width, etc., but will kindly ask you to call and judge for yourself if we have not gathered for your selection the finest collection and best assortment of linens at a less price than you have ever seen before. Worth 29 sale price 19, worth 39 sale price 29, worth 49 sale price 39, worth 59 sale price 29, worth 65 sale price 49, worth 79 sale price 55, worth 85 sale price 69, worth 98 sale price 79, worth \$1.59 sale price 98. worth \$1.49 sale price \$1.19, worth \$1.59 sale price \$1.20, worth \$1.59 sale price \$1.59.

l'NBLEACHED LINENS—Worth 49c, sale price 39c; worth 59c, sale price 45c; worth 50c, sale price 35c; worth 69c, sale price 55c; worth 98c, sale price 75c. Napkius to match lluens, at prices that would be hard to replace, in lots of 100 dozen of a kind.

LINEN SUITING—It was good last season but it will be better this. One piece come ate so it's 55c iustead of 50.

HANDKERCHIEF LINENS—Good all the year but best now when the prices are ½ off. Worth 5c, sale price 19c; worth 45c, sale price 29c; worth 50c, sale price 39c; worth 59c, sale price 45; worth 95c, sale price 75c.

REMNANTS—Couldn't be an Xmas without leaving remuants. Too short for us but maybe long enough for you. White, unbleached and colored, some soiled, some uot, but we have mussed the prices-that's sure.

AT TEN O'CLOCK FRIDAY We will place on sale 2,000 sample pieces of table linen, generally sold at 10, 15, 25, 35 and 50c, our prices 5, 10 and 15c. To give, everybody a chance these pieces will not go on sale until 10 o'clock. Don't expect to get any if you come at 12.

ODD NAPKINS—By the dozen—and prices odd enough too. Worth \$1, sale price 79; worth \$1.25, sale price 98; worth \$1.50, sale price \$1.25; worth \$1.95, sale price \$1.25; worth \$1.95, sale price \$1.45; worth \$2.25, sale price \$1.89; worth \$3.50, sale price \$2.49; worth \$6, sale price \$1.50.

IRISII LINEN FOR SHIRT WAISTS—The best thing on the calendar lor spring, and from the prices you will think we havn't seen the calen-dar. Worth 79c, sale price 59c; worth 50c, sale price 39c; worth 35c, sale price 29c; worth 45c, sale price 35c; worth 59c, sale price 49c.

CRASHES—We are not going to tell you what we are going to sell our crashes for, but if you don't come and see you will regret it; besides, your neighbor will have the laugh on you. In spite of the advance prices in Crashes we are going to make you feel that we got this lot while the other fellow was not looking.

SIDEBOARD-SCARFS—All linen, hemstitched and drawn work, worth 89c, sale price 65c. Same as above, but unbleached, worth 69c, sale price

THIRTY-EIGHT INCH BUTCHER'S LINEN Worth 69c, sale price 49c.

AN EXTRA DOLLAR'S WORTH OF STAMPS With each \$5 purchase during this sale.

WASH RAGS—Six for 25c is only wonderful when you know they are heavy turkish, 13 inches with colored borders.

FRINGED DOILIES AND CENTRE PIECES-Some round, some square, and some oval shape —all linen and with drawn work. Sale price 3c, 5c, 9c, 12c, 15c, 25c and 49c. They are worth up to 75c. Odd pieces of hemstitch linen, suitable for napkins or tray covers, worth 10 to 50c, sale

UNION LINEN SHEETING Worth 69c, sale price 49c, but there is no linen in it. If we made the laws of this country we wouldn't allow the mills to stamp goods I'nion Linen—it's misleading. But all linen sheeting at 93c and \$t.25—our regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50.

TWO SPECIAL LOTS Fringed table cloths, some white, some colored border, prices from 89c to \$1.40. Choice 55c. Fringed table cloths, napkins to match, put up In boxes, all liuen, regular price \$1.98, sale price 98c.

TOWELS—Five big tables Iull. But these towels won't stay with us long when the prices are no more a secret. Worth 10c, sale price 5c; worth 15, sale price 8c; worth 25c, sale price 15c; worth 35c, sale price 19c; worth 45c, sale price 25c; worth 50c, sale price 29c; worth 65c, sale price 39c; worth 75c, sale price 49c; worth 89c, sale price 69c; worth 98c, sale price 69c.

ROUND THREAD ART LINEN-Worth 39c, sale

\$1 Worth of Globe Stamps Extra With Every \$5 Purchase!

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, JANUARY 1st.

MERZ BROS

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Members of the Third Street M: E. Church Society Spend a Deiightfui Evening With the Misses Barbour.

The Epworth League Literary Society of the Third Street M. E. Church with a few select friends were handsomely entertained Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Bierbower on West Fourth street. It was the society's Christmas "open meeting" which bad been looked forward to with very pleasant anticipations by the members.

Miss Jessie Yancy was present and delighted all with several choice selec- P. Pobyns and T. A. Tuggle sureties. tions in ber own inimitable style. It is always a pleasure to hear Miss Yancy, and she never did better than on this occasion.

The society is pursuing the study of English history the present season and "Stuart period" in English history. Dr. Hanford is an authority on English history, not only by reason of his birth on English soil but by a thorough study of the subject. It was a rare treat to hear him. He spoke for an hour to the delight of ali.

At the close delicious refreshments were served. It was certainly a delightful and profitable evening, both from a social and intellectual standpoint, and will long be remembered by those pres-

Painless extraction of teeth at Dr. Cartmell's.

Miss Emma Bendei will entertain with a New Year's eve reception to-night. Among the guests from a distance expected are Mr. Clarence Frey and Miss Chariotte Aitmeyer of Cincinnati.

Pan"kake" flour and syrup-Caiboun's. An elegant diamond ring \$5 and up at Clooney & Perrine's.

Master Estill Bradley received one of \$5 prizes given away at W. R. Smith Co.'s shoe store.

Ciarence Dickson has renewed his bond as Constable of Orangburg district, with A. D. Dickson surety.

Mr. James Egnew has been quite ill this week, threatened with pneumonia, but was improving last evening.

Wm. Tuggle bas renewed his bond as Constable of Lewisburg district with W. The steamer Charles Turner passed

down this morning in the ice with a large tow of empty barges en route to Pa-

the event of the evening was an address in at the St. John's reception to-night ago. Of their cblldren, six survive,hy Dr. Thos. Hanford of Augusta on the for the benefit of the new church. You Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Mattie Daniels, are invited.

> Go to O. H. P. Thomas & Co., 120 and 122 Market street, for the purest and hest whiskies, hrandies, wines and gin. Goods guaranteed.

Mrs. Mary T. Cox wili sell at public auction ber residence adjoining the Central Presbyterlan Church, Saturday afternoon, January 2, at 2 o'clock.

Maysville and Mason County Cemetery Company will be held at W. D. Cochran's office at 4 p. m. Jan. 1st, 1904.

Prof. Crichion, teacher of the Washington Public School, made his pupils very bappy in the delightful treat he gave them Christmac eve. The school as a whole return their heartfeit thanks,

THE FINAL SUMMONS.

Mr. J. B. Sidweil Passed Away Last Evening at liome of his Daughter. Death of J. II. Wood.

Mr. J. B. Sidwell, whose serious iliness was mentioned a few days ago, died last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John L. Chamberlain, on Commerce street, of consumption. While Mr. Sidweli had been in feeble health for some time, he was confined to the house only about ten days.

Deceased was sixty-four years old last July. He was a native of Mason, and spent bis life in the county, most of the time a resident of the Tuckahoe neighborhood. An upright and industrious citizen, a Christian gentleman, he ever commanded the respect and confidence of ail who knew him. His wife, who was See the oid year out and the new year Miss Sarah Holton, ded about two years William, Nathan, Holton and Leslie, ali residents of this city and county, except Nathan wbo resides in Covington. One daughter, Mrs. Flora Sherwood, died iast fall. Mr. Sidwell ieaves one sister, Mrs. Osgood Hoiton.

The funeral will take place Friday at 11 a. m. at Mr. Chamberiain's home, the interment following in the Maysville Cemetery. Mr. Sidweii had been a memher of the Beasley Christian Church since The annual meeting of the directors of early in life, and was an officer of the cburch several years. The funeral services wili be conducted by Rev. W. W. Hail.

J H. WOOD.

of pneumonia. He had been ill only a few days. He leaves two sons, Rohert and Herbert. The funeral will take place Friday at 10 a. m.

Russeli Emmons, the eight-months-oid child of J. W. Emmons, of Sbannon, died Tuesday and was burled Wednesday afternoon.

Haroid, oldest son of Congressman and Mrs. J. N. Kehoe, is reported quite iii at their temporary home in Washington

At Hainline's toy store reduction on ali toys. Twenty-five cent cradles go for 19c, 75c doise go for 49c, crokinola boards, feit iined, worth \$3, go for 99c.

Maysville Lodge of Elks initiated a large class last evening, among them Messrs. Robert E. Lee, Cincinnati; W. W. Dugan, A. H. Parker, C. E. Armstrong, John W. Cox, E. C. Rowiand, J. S. Carter, L. A. Nagie, Geo. T. Willim, Chas. Hammond, C. L. Tannian, John Hlner, C. H. Webh, of Vancehurg.

The late James Grimes, of Helena, ieft an estate valued at \$12,000 which he bequeathed to A. M. and R. K. Ewan, bis nephews, excepting \$300 to be paid Ciara Trumbo at end of first year; \$300 to Jennie Stone, second year; \$300 to Annie Peed, third year; \$500 to Tom Ewan, tourth year; and a horse and buggy to Mrs. Ben Kirkland. The probating of the wiii was objected to, and Oscar W. McIntyre was appointed curator,

D. Hechinger & Co.

Just now it looks as if our efforts to reduce our surplus stock into money before we begin to invoice will be crowned with success.

Just come in and see the fancy Cheviot Sults that we have soid at \$15 and \$16.50, and then really were worth \$18, that we are now seiling at \$12.50. Many of these Suits are medium weight that can be worn until late in the summer, and precisely the same style of goods that will prevail in colors this coming spring.

The same inducements are held out in Overcoats.

Just Received An Elegant Line of Cravenette Coats---Come and See Them.

We have between 100 and 150 pairs of winter weight Dongias and Hanan Shoes more than we want. Between now and the 14th of January we will give a discount of 10 per cent. on them. This gives you an opportunity to buy the best sinces made in the world at nearly the cost of manufacturer's prices.

Of course at these prices all sales mean cash, but Giobe Trading Stamps go with every saie.

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THE HOME STORE.

One-fourth off on John Holland Gold Pen Points during January, 1904. Call

and see what you can get for little money.

Bill, Letter and Recelpt Files for 1904.

Pay your account before January 10, 1904, and get a coupon on each 10c worth.

FOR 1904.

Don't forget your coupons on each 10 cents worth.

Christy Colored Pictures New Year's Gift. Also New Year's Cards.

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Mass at St. Patrick's Church, New Year's Day, will be at 6 and 8 o'clock a.m.

Joseph Yazell and Miss Vada Dearing were married a few days ago in Fleming

The Endeavores of the Christian Church will give a social to-night and watch the old year out.

Mr. O. D. Barrass will leave Saturday even chance for recovery now. to take charge of a laundry at Columbus, O. His many friends wish him success ln bis new home.

Mr. Robert E. Lee, assistant manager Mr. J. H. Wood, aged seventy-seven, of the Palace Hotel, Cincinnati, and one died Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock of the most popular, notel men in the at the bome of his son Robert at Helena, Ohio valley, was initiated into order of Eike, this city, iast night, with a large number of others.

Rev. Holton Frank Improving. [Lexingtou Herald.]

The many friends of the Rev. Holton Frank, who has been critically ill at the St. Joseph's Hospital, will be glad to know that he is much improved and that the chances of his recovery have increased materially. When the last operation was performed be was very weak, and the shock to his system almost proved latal, but the physicians think he has an

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All styles, "best on earth," lowest prices, at

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Yes, Madam,

We have pienty goods ieft aitbough we had the biggest Christmas business in our business career in Maysville. The people realize the fact that not everything is gold that glitters. SPECIAL BARGAINS THIS

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This weather demands more bed covering, we can supply you at iittle cost. Blankets 39c. on up. Best Blanket you ever saw for the money, 98c.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

This department must be closed out, if possible, at once. Prices 23c. on up. Yaeger's Fleeced-Lined 39c.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

Our stock of Men's Sboes must be soid, as we are going to discontinue that department. Prices 98c. on up. Baby Toques 35c., worth 50c.

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SPECIAL-Fine Madras for sbirts only 7c., worth 121.

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To visit my store and inspect my immense stock. It is now Iull and complete. It is clean and upto-date. In variety it can't be beat. In quality no better can be produced.



An unusually large atock of FIREWORKS and CANDIES of all kinds, Nuts, mixed and unmixed; also, Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Apples, Figs, Raisins, Dates, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Dried Fruits, Prnnes, Maple Sugar, Buckwheat Flour, Catsups, Oyster Cocktail Sauce, and every article in the Faney Grocery Line; Oysters, Celery and Cranberries, Poultry and Game. My stock of Fine Teas is unusually large, and my stock of Canned Goods can't be surpassed, either in quantity or quality. Before the late heavy advances in Green Coffees I laid in a large supply. My goods in that line are attractive. My arrangements with a Southern planter who produces the goods enable me at all times to offer the Purest and Best Open Kettle New Crop MOLASSES. My stock is now unusually large. Have just received from the packers in Boston a very large invoice of FINE MACKEREL in kits and barrels; quality extra. My Roasted Coffees are always fresh and quality unsurpassed. My Special Blend at 25c. has no equal for the money. Perfection Flour is always the best. You make no mistake when you buy it.

Remember, I buy my goods in large quautities from first hands and ean meet anybody's price; and don't forget I both WHOLESALE and RETAIL. Because of my largely increased business I was compelled to buy another house for storage room, and it is now Iull.

R. B. LOVET.

THE LEADING GROCER.

PHONE 83.

If You Forgot

To give HIM a Christmas remembrance, why not square yourself New Year's Day by presenting "somebody" with a fine PEARL-HANDLE POCKET KNIFE? very expensive, and an acceptable gift for man or boy at any time. THE FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO. offers this suggestion and a large stock from which to make a selection. Fine SCISSORS and other cutlery---the best makes in the world.

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FAR EASTERN QUESTION.

A War Between Japan and Russia Very Probable.

Washington, Dec. 31.—With war staring his country in the face, Mr. Kogoro Takahra, the Japanese minister, was as calm as any official in Washington Wednesday night as he sat at his desk at a late hour preparing dispatches for transmission to Tokio, and taiked with a press representative of the far eastern crisis.

Having called at the state department and informed the officiais of the gravity with which the Tokio government views the situation, Mr. Takahira said Wednesday night he with the other officials of the Japanese foreign service were awaiting the answer of Russia to Japan's last note before making a second communication to the powers.

"You ask me if I think war is inevitable. I can only say that Japan is waiting the arrival of the Russian reply to her last note. Japan will walt as long as circumstances seem to justify, but no longer. We have been prompt in ail our propositions and our counter-propositions, and in fact aii the steps of our negotiations with Rus-

TO SUCCEED WATERS.

John F. Sawyer, of Minnesota, Receives the Appointment.

Washington, Dec. 31.-John F. Sawyer, of Minnesota, a veteran cierk in the saiary and allowance division of

that office, with headquarters in the west, succeeding C. M. Waters, ap- tion of pointed superintendent of the division, to succeed George W. Beavers. Postmaster General Payne is considering the question of reorganizing the division of supplies of the post office department with a view to improving administrative methods generally.

CINCINNATI MAY FESTIVAL.

An invitation Extended to President Roosevelt to Attend.

Washington, Dec. 31.-Senator Foraker Wednesday extended to the presibe held next May. The president said guest room size and shape. Ask to see it. it would afford him great pleasure to be present during the festival, but as yet it was too early for him to say positively whether he would be able to attend. He promised, however, to notify the senator later of his decision,

Fort Marcy Military Reservation, Washington, Dec. 31.-Secretary Hitchcock, with the consent of the president, agreed to donate to Santa Fe. N. M., the abandoned Fort Marcy mliitary reservation, a tract of 171/3 acres. The tract lies in the heart of Santa Fe, and is said to be worth \$100,-000.

Live Stock.

Cincinnatl, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Heavy steers, choice to extra, \$4.65@5; fair to good, \$4@4.60; butcher steers, extra, \$4.40@4.50; good to choice, \$3.90@4.35; heifers, extra, \$3.85@4; good to choice, \$3.10@3.75; cows, extra, \$3.35@4; good to choice, \$3.10@3.75; cows, extra, \$3.35@4 write for free book and the knife. Very little pain. Have cured over twenty cases in Mason County during the last ten years. We send a free book upon request which lells all about method of irealment. Will refer you to Mr. Geo. 8. Ropser of this paper, Seldon W. Bramel, Wedonia, Ky., Mrs. Joel T. Luman, Mi. Carmel, Ky., Wm. Bramel, North Fork, Ky., and a dozen others in your own county if you wish them. the post office department, has been @3.50; good to choice, \$2.75@3:25. appointed assistant superintendent of Calves-Fair to good light, \$6.50@

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Don't wait until Christmas week to buy your perfumes. Then the stock has been picked over, and the choicest articles sold. We have taken great care in selecting our stock of perfumes and can show a large selec-

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OST—Between \$25 to \$100 to purchasers of pi-anos that did not see GERBRICH and buy from him. No reward will be offered, as it is for-ever lost. Prospective purchasers take warning.

License Notice.

All licenses expire on December 31st and be-come one on January 1st of each year as follows, with penalty attached for non-compliance: Circus and Menageries, per day..... Lecturer, Operas, Concerts and Plays... Foot Peddier, stock of \$25, per day.....

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Four-horse wagon.
Astrologeis and Fortune Teilers, per day.
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Bowle-knives, Slung Shots, Brass Knucks
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Mr. Arthur Cunningham has taken up ais residence in Maysville.

SANTA CLAUS' DREAM OF DAN COHEN:

Old Santa Clause pondered and scratched his head; "What good thing can I do for Maysville?" he said. "The people there are good and they're true; They deserve something fine and comething new." So he thought and planned with emotion deep, Till at last, so weary, he fell asleep. The wind howled and whistled and fast fell the enow; The people of Mayeville appeared in a row, Marching two by two, rich and poor, young and old, With feet bare and freezing and bleeding with cold. To the sole of a foot there was never a shoe; They begged Santa Claus' pity for even a few. His eyes filled with tears, he awoke with a start, And wondered what angel had entered his heart.

He sprang to his feet, danced and shouted with glee "I'll send Dan Cohen to Maysville," quoth he. "A gift better far than a Christmas tree-A blessing perpetual he surely will be; Oh, better, much better, than gay Christmas tree! He shall furnish them shoes so good and so cheap That careworn mothers will cease to weep Over barefooted girls and barefooted boys. He shall offer them something far better than toys-Shoes for the young and shoes for the old, For shy little girls and big brothers bold, For little and big and all the 'betweens,' By the hand of his Manager, W. H. MEANS."